

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., OCTOBER 1ST, 2015 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 1st day of October, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *the month of October is recognized as National Fire Prevention Month and the week of October 4-10, 2015 as Fire Prevention Week; and*

WHEREAS, *the goal of National Fire Prevention Week and Month is to make citizens aware of the hazards and risks due to fires, to develop a family emergency escape plan for their home, and to have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in their home; and*

WHEREAS, *almost 60 percent of reported home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes without a smoke detector or a smoke detector that was not working, and that working smoke detectors reduce fire fatality rates in half; and*

WHEREAS, *home fires killed 2,755 people in the United States and fire departments responded to 369,000 home fires last year; and*

WHEREAS, *Fire Prevention Week and Month helps to highlight the importance of fire prevention awareness and to promote individual involvement through events and activities.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge and proclaim October 2015 as Fire Prevention Month and October 4-10, 2015 as Fire Prevention Week in Erie County and to recognize and thank Erie County firefighters and first responders for their dedication to the fire service.*